

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Menon et al.

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For: METHOD FOR EXCHANGING HIGHER  
LAYER SYSTEM INFORMATION ON A  
WIRELESS SYSTEM AND AUTOMATIC  
SYSTEM SELECTION OF A WIRELESS  
LANS

Group: 2462

Examiner: Christine T. Duong

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this reply.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: